

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABDUL QASIM RAY ZAHIR,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ22-412 MLP

DETENTION ORDER

Mr. Zahir is charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and unlawful possession of ammunition, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). The Court held a detention hearing on September 2, 2022, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention stated on the record and as hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Mr. Zahir stipulated to detention
2. Upon advice of counsel, Mr. Zahir declined to be interviewed by Pretrial Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him.
3. Mr. Zahir poses a risk of nonappearance due to pending charges, a history of failure to appear, and criminal activity and other noncompliance while under

1 supervision. In addition, because Mr. Zahir was not interviewed, his background  
2 and ties to this district are unknown.

3 4. Mr. Zahir poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense, and a  
4 history of weapons and violence.

5 5. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not  
6 appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably  
7 assure Mr. Zahir's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the  
8 danger to other persons or the community.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

10 (1) Mr. Zahir shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the  
11 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
12 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
13 pending appeal;

14 (2) Mr. Zahir shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
15 counsel;

16 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
17 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Zahir is  
18 confined shall deliver him to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an  
19 appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

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1 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
2 counsel for Mr. Zahir, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
3 Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 2nd day of September, 2022.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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